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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 12, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 12, 2002 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due October 12, 2002. Because October 12, 2002 was a Saturday and October 14, 2002 was a federal holiday (Columbus Day), a response filed October 15, 2002 is considered timely. 37 CFR 1.7. Therefore this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application, without prejudice, as follows: